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UNIT SYNOPSIS

This unit on Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* will see us engage with ideas of utopia and dystopia to draw connections from the text to our own world, offering an introspective and reflective allegory of our own modern society. We will learn about visual literacy and manipulation through advertisements and media by creating our own pieces of propaganda. We will engage with controversial and pertinent topics of science and ethics, social control, drug use and abuse, advertising and propaganda, and the individual vs. society, among others. Throughout this unit we will question and challenge what it means to be human today, just as Aldous Huxley did in this seminal text.

COMMUNITY. IDENTITY. STABILITY.

UNIT EXPECTATIONS

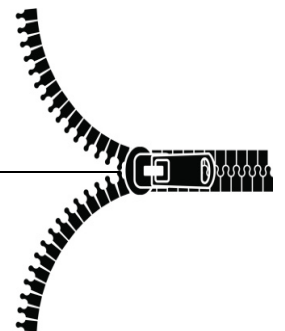
- Preparation for class and keeping pace with readings
- Participation in class discussion and activities
- Accountability in collaborating with peers
- An open mind towards new ideas/activities/challenges

READING SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

1. March 2nd – Introduction to BNW
2. March 4th – (Read up to the end of Chapter 2 for today)
3. March 6th – (Read up to the end of Chapter 4 for today)

SPRING BREAK (MARCH 9TH – 20TH)



WEEK 2

4. March 24th – (Read up to the end of Chapter 6 for today)
5. March 26th – (Read up to the end of Chapter 8 for today)

WEEK 3

6. March 30th – (Read up to the end of Chapter 10 today)
7. April 1st (**CPT DAY**) – (Read up to the end of Chapter 12 for today)

Paragraph Composition (In Class)

Propaganda Proposal Due

WEEK 4

8. April 7th – (Read up to the end of Chapter 14 for today)
9. April 9th – (Read up to the end of Chapter 16 for today)

WEEK 5

10. April 13th – (Finish the book for today)
11. April 15th – **Summative Essay (In Class)**
12. April 17th – Gallery Walk for Propaganda Projects

**UNIT MARK BREAKDOWN**

- Participation (Discussion, Class Activities) 10 %
- Paragraph Composition (In Class – April 1st) 20 %
- Reading Quizzes (Ongoing) 15 %
- Propaganda Proposal (Due April 1st) 5 %
- Summative Essay (In Class - April 15th) 25 %
- Propaganda Project (Due April 17th) 25 %

